Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 08 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Jul 2023 at 14:56

Confidence: High confidence for a showery period throughout the weekend and into next week. Lower for exact details of timing and location of heaviest showers and thunderstorms.

Headline for Saturday 08 Jul 2023: Heavy showers clearing to spells of strong sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	70%	60%	20%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Jul 2023

Weather: Cloud will build through the early hours of the morning before outbreaks of locally heavy rain push across the park. Some persistent downpours are possible for a time, with hail, thunder and gusty conditions. Largely clearing by the afternoon with sunny spells developing for the rest of the day; winds also easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% to begin, dropping to 40% for mid/late morning, and then returning to 80% or higher for the afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in association with heavy showery outbreaks during the morning. Cloud accompanying these dropping to 450-500m. Visibilities improving to very good into the afternoon and cloud bases lifting to largely above the summits by mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/36 SE	23/32 SE	20/26 S	20/26 S	15/20 SW	13/19 SW	10/14 W	7/10 SW	8/11 SW
300	14/32 SE	14/30 SE	11/25 S	11/23 S	10/19 SW	9/17 SW	8/14 W	5/9 SW	5/10 SW
Valley	10/28 SE	12/30 SE	9/24 S	8/21 S	9/17 SW	8/15 SW	7/14 W	4/9 SW	3/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/12	16/12	15/12	15/12	15/12	16/14	15/13	12/11	11/10
300	20/16	18/15	17/16	17/16	18/17	20/18	18/16	14/13	13/12
Valley	19/17	19/16	18/17	18/17	19/18	20/19	18/17	14/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	3100m	3200m	3100m	2800m	2300m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared to change paths at short notice should thunderstorms occur during the morning. Despite the cloudy start, UV levels will be high in the sunny intervals during the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 06 Jul 2023	2.4mm	5.4mm	7mm

Forecast for Sunday 09 Jul 2023

Weather: A largely fine start to Sunday with variable cloud and bright/sunny spells. Scattered showers arriving from mid-morning, potentially heavy and thundery, though still some brightness in between. Showers gradually fading through the evening to allow for some late sunny spells, but an isolated shower may linger into the night.

Maximum wind: 15mph southerly winds on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly staying above the summits, but patches potentially dropping to 600-700m in any heavier showers or thunderstorms. Primarily very good visibility, but dropping to poor in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 23 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.